

PROHIBITION HOLDS GOOD SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS DRY LAW

SOVIET GRANTS PEACE TERMS TO THE ESTHONIANS

(By Associated Press.)
TALLINN, Estonia, Dec. 15.—Unforeseen developments were made between Estonia and Russia probably will be an accomplished fact in the near future. Despite the fact that the object of negotiations is not merely an armistice but has a view toward peace along general lines proposed by the bolsheviks.

JUDGE FORMAN VISITS HIS SON

Anthony William Forman and his wife, accompanied by their son, William, Jr., left today by auto for Yuma, Calif., where they will enjoy a long vacation with their son. The first leg of the journey which will be made entirely by auto, will be to Beatty and then by way of Las Vegas to their destination. The trip will be made in a leisurely manner occupying five days.

William, McKnight, formerly assistant attorney general, who has become associated with Mr. Forman in his law business, will have charge of the office during the absence of the senior partner. Mr. McKnight is known as one of the most able lawyers of the state who earned a high reputation while at Carson City and later at Reno.

THE ITALIAN ARMY NOW HOLDS FIUME

(By Associated Press.)
FUME, Dec. 15.—Preparations are under way for the evacuation of Fiume by D'Annunzio and his forces and the occupation of Fiume by a contingent of regular Italian army headed by General Cavaglia, former minister of war.

CANADA CAN STOP EXPORTS OF PAPER

(By Associated Press.)
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 15.—An order in council has been passed giving power to the newspaper controller to prohibit export of paper by any company which refuses to comply with regulations.

JEWELER ESCAPES FROM MEXICANS

(By Associated Press.)
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 15.—Theodore H. Hahn, a Los Angeles diamond merchant, who was arrested by authorities at Tijuana, Lower California, Friday, when he crossed the line to purchase some diamonds, was given his release at noon today and half an hour later crossed the American line.

FRANKLIN RETURNS FROM SEATTLE TO ANSWER CHARGE

John D. Grant, chief of police, arrived Sunday morning from Seattle accompanied by D. M. Franklin, formerly employed by C. A. Liddell, the engineer. Franklin will plead guilty to forgery and ask for an immediate sentence as he is completely disgusted with himself. He says he never had a moment's peace since leaving Tonopah as he was always troubled with fear of arrest.

THE WEATHER

Local observer United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Current	26
Wet bulb	24
Relative humidity	73
1919 1918	
Temperature: 5 a.m. noon	
Maximum yesterday	31
Minimum yesterday	14
Temperature extremes:	

GOVERNMENT BREAKS EVERY RAILROAD IN THE COUNTRY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Two-thirds of the country's railroads will be in the hands of receivers within a month after their return to private control unless congress enacts effective railroad legislation. Senator Cummins told the senate today in urging it to speed his railroad bill.

TIME AND HALF FOR TRAIN MEN

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Under an agreement between the railroad administration and the train men, the volume of advertising in the railroads will be reduced by one-half. The volume of advertising in the railroads will be reduced by one-half. The volume of advertising in the railroads will be reduced by one-half.

FIND A SECRET POWDER HOUSE

(Correspondence Associated Press.)
WITH THE MORGAN FORCES (N. GERMANY, Nov. 27.) Hundreds of tons of old German army ammunition were discovered recently by American soldiers in a secret subterranean cave below an ordnance depot not far from Cologne. Numerous secret passages have been found. They lead from barracks used for years by the German army to military points in the vicinity of Cologne, but some of them have been out of use so long that they were virtually worthless from a military point of view. Some of the passages extended for miles.

ONE DAY IN THE LIFE OF A PRIEST

Father Noonan did not enjoy many moments yesterday. After celebrating 8 o'clock mass at Goldfield the pastor of St. Patrick's church rode twenty-eight miles in the bitter cold to celebrate mass in Tonopah at 11 o'clock without breaking his fast until noon. After dispatching a hasty luncheon the father was on the road again with W. H. Collins, for Silver Peak to hold funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Martin Chiatovich who died last Friday and was buried yesterday afternoon. The father then drove back to Tonopah with an appetite for dinner and in time to conduct evening devotions at 7:30. The travel involved is estimated at 100 miles, with the mercury never rising higher than 22 degrees.

Mrs. Chiatovich, formerly known as Miss Cleary of Goldfield, died in childbirth at the age of 28 years, leaving a family of five children.

FORECAST FOR WEEK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15.—Southern Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions: Generally fair weather and low temperature.

SMALL PAPERS GOING TO WALL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Between 2,000 and 3,000 small newspapers have been put in the hands of receivers since the war. The situation is not expected to improve. Representative Anthony told the house postoffice committee today, urging favorable action on his bill to limit to twenty-four pages daily newspapers and periodicals. The second class mail privilege, he said, is due largely to the size of the big day dailies and some magazines.

BOWLING TEAMS GO TO SEATTLE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—At least two California teams will compete in the Northwest International Bowling association tournament at Seattle, Wash., April, instead of a smaller number of teams going east to enter the American Bowling congress tournament at Peoria, Ill., as the result of the decision of the Pacific Coast Bowling association to resume relations with the northwestern organization after an interval of five years.

FIRST GERMAN SHIP SINCE THE WAR

(Correspondence Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Nov. 25.—The Hamburg-American line is about to employ the newly acquired steamship Duffel in the service which it has started in cooperation with the American Kerr line for trade with West India and Mexico. It is anticipated that the Duffel will be the first German steamship to resume the regular overseas service.

ATTEMPT TO KILL TURKISH PREMIER

(By Associated Press.)
ALBANO, Dec. 15.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today to assassinate the premier while he was driving to the ministry. His assailant, a student, was arrested.

GERMAN PEACE REPLY.

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 15.—The German peace delegation today handed Germany's reply to the entente note to Paul Dautast, secretary of the peace conference.

STRUCK BY A ROCK.

Pete Moran, one of the leasers in the Montana, was taken to the Mine Operators' hospital yesterday to be treated for a depression in the frontal skull caused by a rock falling on him.

CARDINALS NOMINATED.

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Dec. 15.—Seven new cardinals were nominated today during the secret consistory at which Pope Benedict delivered an allocution.

The "Flying Parson" says New York women's dresses are cut so low in the back you can count every vertebrae. If this is true what these women need most is not more clothing but more food.

City Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The wartime prohibition act was held constitutional today by the supreme court. Signing of the act did not abrogate the war powers of congress. Associated Justice Brandeis said in reading the decision of the court. Justice Brandeis said the government did not appropriate liquor for its domestic sale as a way was left open for exportation. Federal court decisions brought by Dr. James Blum & Co. of New York, to compel internal revenue officials to permit withdrawal from bond of whiskey for beverage purposes, were affirmed by the court. The court also dissolved injunctions restraining revenue officials from interfering with the removal from bond of about 100,000 gallons of whiskey held by distillers at Louisville, Ky. Justice Brandeis also called attention to the continued control of railroads and the resumption of power by the government relative to coal and sugar under the war act. He said that the government continued to exercise its various war powers despite the signing of the act.

Justices Brandeis said there was no basis for the contention that President Wilson's statement in his message to congress the prohibition enforcement act that the war had come to an end and was a proclamation announcing the termination of war. In substance the opinion the court confined itself entirely to the wartime prohibition act and took no action on so-called beer cases which attacked the constitutionality of the prohibition enforcement act.

The constitutional prohibition amendment is binding on the federal government as well as all states and supercedes state laws, the supreme court declared.

Constitutionality of the wartime prohibition and the prohibition enforcement laws was attacked in the supreme court in three different appeals. One came from Kentucky where the former statute was held invalid. Two came from New York, where both acts were sustained. Besides the millions of dollars invested in brewery and distilling plants, the decision affects approximately 50,000,000 gallons of whiskey valued alone at between \$100,000,000 and \$200,000,000, according to internal revenue officials' estimates.

The case of the Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse company of Louisville, Ky., and Dryfoos, Blum & company of New York were virtually identical and resulted from efforts to compel the government to release whiskey from bond. The third case, an appeal of Jacob Ruppert, a brewer of New York, involved authority under the act to manufacture beer containing 1.75 per cent alcohol. In arguing the cases before the supreme court on November 25 and 26, 1919, Chief Justice Brandeis and Justices McReynolds and Sutherland appeared in opposition to the prohibition acts contending that wartime prohibition was unconstitutional because congress had no power to prohibit the sale of intoxicants within a state except under its war power which had ceased; that the act conflicted with the Fifth constitutional amendment prohibiting the taking of private property without just compensation and that the war had terminated, making the act obsolete and invalid. It was also contended that the Volstead law (the prohibition enforcement act) by fixing one-half of 1 per cent as the maximum amount of alcohol in beverages, established a new standard for intoxicants. Mr. Root also contended that the constitutional prohibition amendment allowed liquor dealers a "year of grace" to enable them to readjust their affairs to meet changed conditions but despite the amendment, which he argued was virtually a contract between congress and the states, the liquor business had been constantly heckled by legislation by prohibitionists in congress seeking to advance the time for national prohibition.

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MOVIE ACTORS SURVIVE STORM

(By Associated Press.)
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 15.—Radio messages from Nassau, Bahama islands, today, announced the arrival there of the yacht Grey Duck, which apparently cleared all doubt as to the safety of the vessel for which search had been in progress two days. David Griffith and a party of motion picture actors were aboard.

MEN OF MESSINA ALL TAKEN OFF

(By Associated Press.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15.—The crew of the steamer Messina, abandoned in a sinking condition Saturday off the Newfoundland coast, is safe aboard the steamer Regina, bound for Boston, according to a wireless dispatch received here today.

NATIONALIZED DRINK TRAFFIC

(Correspondence Associated Press.)
CARLETON, Eng., Nov. 25.—A campaign for the nationalization of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor was inaugurated a few days ago at an important trade union and labor conference here.

J. H. Thomas, member of parliament and general secretary of the union of railway men, supported a resolution urging all labor parties and trades councils to demand the extension of the principle of state ownership and control of the liquor trade to the whole country.

Prohibition, he said, was an alternative to adoption of the brewers' bill. It was time, in his opinion, for the government to take a bold and comprehensive step with the question.

"If you want to keep the drink problem free from politics," he declared, "if you want to take a vested interest out of the region of politics, you can only do it by taking the drink traffic out of the hands of private ownership."

BIG DECLINE IN WHEAT ACREAGE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The winter wheat area sown this fall is 38,877,000 acres, which is more than 50,000,000 acres less than the revised estimate in 1918, the department of agriculture announced today.

MEXICAN CAPTIVE IS GIVEN RELEASE

EAGLE PASS, Dec. 15.—Fred Hugo, manager of the Double ranch near Mexquitz, Mexico, has been released by the Villistas who had held him for \$10,000 ransom, according to word received here. No ransom money was paid.

SET CEILING ON FIRE.

Using a stove with a pipe run through a balloon ceiling without any safety was responsible for a fire Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock that called the fire department to the home of David Donahue on Bryan avenue.

FIRE IN GARAGE.

The fire truck was called out this morning for an alarm from the Midland garage for a fire started in the garage across the street, where the owner was trying to thaw out a flivver with the aid of a torch. No damage was done.

SPANISH BELT OPENS UP ERNST WORKINGS

JUMPS TO DEATH FROM SEVENTH STORY

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—Miss Lillian Nelson, aged 28, a milliner, of Marysville, Calif., jumped or fell to her death today from the seventh story of a downtown hotel.

SUPPLY COAL TO FOREIGN SHIPS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Restrictions against supplying fuel coal to foreign ships were relaxed today by the railroad administration to permit the departure of hundreds of foreign vessels which had been held up by the shortage of coal because of the war.

CHARITY BALL FRIDAY NIGHT

Tonopah lodge H. P. O. E. No. 100, will hold its annual charity ball next Friday evening at the Air dome where the regular orchestra, reinforced by some of the best jazz music to be had in the state. This is one of the occasions when every thoughtful citizen should respond by giving tickets to help along the good cause for this is the big social event of the year which covers a multitude of kind acts about which the folks never boast. The fund derived from the charity dance will go toward alleviating the distress that always crops out in a community, great or small, during such a period of inclement weather as that which swept over the district.

PITTMAN FUNERAL HELD TOMORROW

Carl Pittman wired this morning from Memphis, Tenn., to Con Flesher, of the Tonopah Miner, that the body of his brother, Frank, would be interred tomorrow morning at Lake Providence, where a number of intimate friends are laid to rest. The party consisting the remains consists of the widow, Mrs. Julia Pittman, her mother Mrs. Coleman Key Pittman and Vail. After the funeral Vail and the widow will return to Tonopah, coming direct from Louisiana. Tonopah will be represented by many floral offerings.

CORK CITY WOMEN FILE A PROTEST

(Correspondence Associated Press.)
DUBLIN, Nov. 28.—The Cork City Women's Unionist association has passed a resolution protesting against any breach of the legislative union with Great Britain and declaring that events have shown that no measure of home rule within the empire will satisfy the extremists or put a stop to political agitation in Ireland.

ABLE TO SIT UP.

C. E. Northrop, the engineer, is able to sit up and move around in a chair. He expects to be in condition to return home in a few days.

NO IRISH BILL.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Premier Lloyd-George announced in the house of commons today no Irish bill would be introduced at this session of parliament.

The old Ernst workings have been opened on the Consolidated Spanish Belt Silver Mining company by a tunnel which connects the former workings at a height of 35 feet, 300 feet west of the Ernst stop. The old level was found in good shape with some small caves and a little mud. The distance to reach the stop is 140 feet which will be negotiated without any trouble as the ventilation is improving with the free circulation of air. This is the section of the vein Ernst reported small and of low grade which old miners say was never worked and shows from 3 to 5 feet of quartz averaging from low grade to fair grade milling. It is expected that the old workings can be cleaned up in a couple of weeks so that an entry may be effected into the old Ernst stop and thus reach the main objective of the company which carries a big orebody. On the tunnel level the west drift has been extended 68 feet since last report and ranges from 1 to 6 feet of low to medium grade milling ore. The west drift has been extended 24 feet on a belt of low grade ore. One of the chief values of making this connection is that it becomes known that the drift is not on the Ernst vein as soon as the Ernst stop is opened a survey will be made and the management will be able to properly coordinate its work in all branches.

Reconvening for the ten-stamp mill is under way and all the material and machinery has been ordered. The work is making rapid progress under direction of E. J. Schrader, the new superintendent. One of the important realizations is that the high-grade found on the tunnel level last September was not the Ernst orebody as conjectured at that time.

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BRITISH AMBASSADOR CALLED BACK HOME

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 15.—Viscount ambassador to the United States has been granted leave to return to Washington in order to England to discuss serious questions with his government. Lloyd George announced in house of commons today.

FIRST BORN ARRIVES AT HOMER WILLIAMS

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Williams of West Tonopah on the arrival of a nine-pound girl baby in their first last Friday afternoon. Mother and infant are doing well. Mrs. Williams will be remembered as the former Miss Frances Gower.

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